

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

News Items.

President McKinley's health continues to improve.

Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. Bishop of London, is dead.

Ten persons were killed by an explosion near Manchester, England.

William Neufeld was electrocuted at Sing Sing for the murder of a woman.

Sixty native rebels were killed by a British punitive expedition in South Africa.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French were married at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Flora Moore of Williamsburg has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

The Italian ship Leone was lost off the coast of Corsica and many bodies drifted ashore.

The plea of infancy cuts a figure in the Duke of Manchester's bankruptcy case in London.

The annual convention of the National Building Trades Council is in session at Cincinnati.

A Russian Prince was arrested at Nice on the charge of plotting to take the life of the Czar.

James B. Ireland, of near Skillman, Ky., who has lived in three different centuries, is dead.

The trial of the alleged murderers of Jennie Bosschister, the mill girl, was begun at Paterson, N. J.

A rich gold mine is said to have been discovered in the Cumberland Mountains, near Tullahoma, Tenn.

There are at least twenty-five cases of smallpox at Somerset, and leading business houses are closed.

Central of New Jersey railroad stock was bought by the Morgan syndicate at the rate of \$160 a share.

Fire at Lagonda, near Springfield, O., caused a loss of over \$75,000. It is believed one life was lost.

King Oscar of Sweden has recovered his health and will resume the reins of government in a few days.

An Independent telephone association has been organized at Nicholasville and work will be begun immediately on the line.

The stockholders of the defunct German Bank of Louisville have been assessed \$58 on each share of stock held, to pay deposits.

The American Cigar Company formed at Trenton, N. J. with a capital of \$10,000,000 will take charge of the American Tobacco Company.

Millard West, of Lancaster, has resigned his position as deputy collector of Internal Revenue, and will get a \$1000 clerkship under Commissioner Yerkes.

About the most important coal oil discovery, which has been made for year, was in Jefferson county Tex. The production is estimated at 15,000 barrels per day.

In the past year there has been a net increase of the rank of the Maccabees of 65,000. The order although only 20 years old now numbers 500,000 members.

Representative Berry has introduced a bill granting honorable certificates of discharge and granting pay for services to the volunteers who repelled the threatened raid into Cincinnati by Gen. Kirby Smith.

Large quantities of coal oil has been discovered at Barbourville in Knox county. All the surrounding lands are being leased by the interested corporations, among the different representatives was one of the Standard Oil Company.

BRODHEAD

Rev. A. I. Pike filled his appointment at Buckeye church Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts, who has the typhoid fever, is some better.

Mrs. John Newland is visiting at Lebanon Junction this week.

Old grandma Tharp is reported very low.

Bill Francisco has a very sick child.

The prospects look like several new houses will be erected in our little town this year.

Mrs. W. A. Tyree is much better this week.

Dannie Owens will start his ice factory soon.

We have all got the railroad fever since we heard the new road was coming this way. Let her come more work for W. A.

Uncle Sam Timplin was down from Altamont Friday and took back with him his wife, who used to be Aunt Martha Roberts.

Mrs. R. S. Martin and little Hugh were visiting S. H. Martin the first of the week.

Bert Roberts made a flying trip to Pine Hill Saturday.

Will Pike and wife, of Livingston, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Newland is visiting her folks near Lowell, Garrard county.

Miss Helen Thurmond, from Stanford, and the accomplished school marm has come to commence her school. Everybody was glad to see her.

The little child of Whim Adams is very sick.

Mrs. Hutchison has returned from Kansas, where she has been visiting.

Robert Wilmott is some better.

Richard Pike was visiting in Pine Hill and Livingston Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Delphie Coyer and Amy Pike returned to their school at Mt. Vernon Sunday, accompanied by their best sweethearts, C. H. Frith Ben Pike.

Where are you Mr. Crawford? Don't let the pike question drop, for that is something we need.

Mrs. Mattie Jarrett is very sick with the grip.

W. A. Tyree in completing the chimney to Dr. Graveley's house this week.

Miss Ella Jane Hall eloped with some fellow Saturday night, but I don't know him.

Mr. W. H. Pettus is in our midst once more, a mighty good man.

T. H. Frith is out either hunting posts, lumber or trying to locate the new railroad, we can not say exactly what.

Willie Parks, a hardware drummer, and a brother of Mrs. Dr. W. E. Graveley, spent a few days here this week.

"Candy" Jim Owens was successful in catching a large fox Thursday morning.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon.



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ORLANDO

Geo Evans has a very sick baby.

R. L. Porter was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Judge Chenault was here a few days last week.

Rufus Childress, of this place, has entered school at Mt. Vernon.

Geo Reams, of this place, was in Mt. Vernon Monday to help with the Masonic goat.

A letter from W. D. Laswell says he is getting along first rate in the Medical College.

Lee Tate, our clever Deputy Sheriff was here last week on business connected with his office.

Jack Laswell, who has measles, has returned home from Berea and reports several cases in Berea College.

Last Saturday one of our citizens was on a very moderate drunk but when he checked up his business Sunday morning, he was short just \$38.40.

Goe T. Johnson has employed Mr. Ove Evans, of Richmond, to work in his store. Mr. Evans waits on the trade in a very business like manner.

This is a progressive age and since our town is over run with civil engineers and surveyors, who are putting up many little stakes with peculiar marks on them. We look around for progressive signs, and first we notice the water works which consist of pipes leading from the various springs on the hills that lead water to many of our citizens doors, but they have no sewerage pipes and in consequence thereof, this is the muddiest place on earth. Another thing we notice is one or more cars of coal on the switch ready for shipment and an electric plant could not be put in at once and the L. & N. has not seen cause to put switch lights on this road yet, so all the lanterns in town and all that could be borrowed from neighboring towns are being out for street lamps. I tell you friends we are booming sure.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon.

Politics and Politicians

Republicans of Louisville, 500 strong will attend the inauguration of Pres. McKinley on March 4.

The investigating committee of hazing at West Point, visited the spot Sunday, where so many of the cadets were made by the upper classmen settle their difficulties.

W. E. Martin, of Fayetteville Tenn. is under arrest, for using the mails in an attempt to extort \$600 from James Cunningham, a wealthy farmer.

The United States Supreme Court decided that Neely, accused of postal frauds, must be surrendered to the Cuban authorities.

Senator Hoar was unanimously renominated for re-election by the Republicans of the Massachusetts Legislature. The Democrats nominated Richard Olney.

The Kentucky electors chose Robert L. Offutt as messenger to carry the certificate of the State's vote for President to Washington.

Col. Winfield T. Durbin was inaugurated Governor of Indiana. The occasion was marked by a big civil and military display.

A bill introduced in the Tennessee Legislature provides the death penalty for kidnaping.

In the Senate, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, declared the people have not yet waked up to the danger of militarism.

Hon. Matt Quay wins in the senatorial race in Pennsylvania. Three democrats brought about his election.

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